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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.98**

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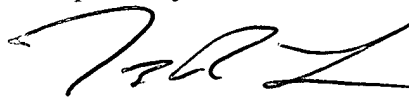
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a list of twenty-five (25) references, in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the List of References.

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